

### Keep your family safe from lead poisoning. Take the following prevention steps today:



## Childhood Lead Blood Test

If you do not have a primary care provider, the St. Joseph County Health Department offers FREE blood lead draws for children under the age of 6 to test for lead poisoning.



#### **Lead Screening Kit**

Anyone living in St. Joseph County can screen their home for lead in 15 minutes or less using a Lead Screening Kit through the University of Notre Dame.



#### **Risk Assessments**

Risk assessments can help determine the severity of lead within the home and are available through the St. Joseph County Health Department.



#### **Lead Safe Repairs Grant**

The City of South Bend has grants available to assist in making your home lead safe. Eligible households can apply for up to \$20,000 to make lead safe repairs by qualified contractors.



#### **Home Water Testing**

South Bend Water Works customers can get their water tested for lead for free. While South Bend's drinking water is lead free when it leaves the treatment plant, lead particles can enter water if there is lead in your service line or other pipes in your home.



Scan this QR code to get started today. For more information, visit bit.ly/leadsafeSJC.







# Take Steps to Protect Your Family from LEAD



Lead is a poison that is harmful to people, especially young children. Exposure to even a small amount of lead can lead to serious issues. The most common sources of lead poisoning for children are deteriorating lead-based paint, contaminated soil and lead dust in older homes and buildings. Free resources are available to protect your family and live safe from lead.





